

Mission News and Notes.

—The Lieutenant Governor of Ben gal says: "I make bold, to say that if missions did not exist, it would be our duty to invent them."

—A former slave of Jefferson Davis has translated the Bible into the Sweetsa tongue, which is spoken by 260,000 Africans.

—A Korean convert, "Old Kim," of Gansan, was boycotted after he became a Christian. On his first Sunday in church after an illness due to his privations and hardships, the missionary was commenting on I Peter, iv. When he came to verse xiii. "Rejoice inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings, that when his glory shall be revealed ye may be glad also with exceeding joy," Kim broke in, saying: "Well, this is a marvel, this book, it fits so."

Immediately after the death of their pastor, Dr. A. J. Gordon, the young people of the Clarendon Street Church, Boston, began to ask what they could do to most honor his memory; and, remembering that the Missionary Union needed \$200,000 above its ordinary receipts, that it might close the year free of debt, they resolved to do what they could towards raising the amount. Others have joined them, and those who would especially honor Dr. Gordon are helping.

General Religious News.

—Evangelistic work among the French-speaking population in different parts of the country has increased rapidly. The presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have become interested in it, and have voted to support a missionary for work among those people.

—Richmond, Va., is the great Baptist city of the world. There are, including all denominations, 88 churches, and 34 of these are Baptist. The entire church membership of the city is about 42,000, and more than 20,000 of these, or nearly one-half, are Baptist.

—The three Bible societies of England, Scotland and this country have issued a miniature Gospel of St. John in Japanese for the use of the troops. The book is only two and three-fourths by one and seven-eighths inches, has a guarding flap, and is on extremely thin paper, but very clear and readable.

The evangelical movement in Spain is increasing in strength. Already it is said that the Reformed Spanish Church has upward of 100,000 adherents, the majority belonging to the laboring classes. Meanwhile others are at work—the American Board missionaries at Santander and Baptist preachers. One of these writes that congregations of from 300 to 600 people are frequently seen, and sometimes as many as 1,500. There are six small Baptist churches.

—The Salvation Army continues to extend its operations. They are preparing to enter Ireland, and the commander of the first corps is to be a Mr. Davidson, a native of Ireland, who has been attending the Training Home at Winnipeg in Canada. In Melbourne, Australia, they have secured an immense property as headquarters for their work in that country. In Madrid, also, a commodious building has been taken, which is open daily as a place of rest and warmth. The commissioner proposes to take advantage of the time when people come in for shelter to preach the Gospel.

—The churches of Portland, Me., have recently been demonstrating the wisdom and benefit of co-operation in aggressive Christian work. Eight churches, including four denominations, in groups of two, have for a number of weeks held union services evangelistic in spirit and method. This work has greatly stimulated Christian work and fellowship and denominational unity throughout the entire city, and resulted also in scores of conversions.

—The McAll mission in France received, during the past year, about \$80,000, of which \$26,800 came from England and \$31,350 from the United States. In common with other societies, this has felt the effect of the depression of business and it is feared that the income will be materially reduced. The mission is reducing its expenses in Paris to a considerable degree and they look forward with hope and courage for the new year. More and more the mission is in hearty co-operation with the local organizations, so that what it does is looked upon as assistance rather than as out-of-pocket work.

—The King's Daughters and Sons have been carrying on a special mission for the lumbermen, miners and boatmen on the Great Lakes with their headquarters at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. They are employing eight men as evangelists in camps among the destitute miners, going through the fire districts and wherever they find those who need their help. The closing of the mines of Iron Range, the pestilence and conflagrations have reduced whole sections to a pitiable condition, and altho help has been given it cannot meet all the wants. At the very time when this was going on some weeks since, a number of the liquor dealers undertook to destroy their building by an explosion. Fortunately there was no loss of life. It has, however, made the work still more difficult. They have also opened a rescue home for girls, and are finding special encouragement in their work among the boatmen of the Lakes and the 100,000 woodsmen in the forests.

Revivals.

—Several members were recently received into the Marysville Methodist church.

—The Baptist church at Sackville is enjoying a revival. Several converts have been baptized by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Vincent.

—Special meetings are being held in the Baptist church, Woodstock, and with encouraging results.

—The Caribou, Me. Republican says: Rev. Mr. Thompson baptized several converts last Sunday morning and united them to the church. The results of the special meetings held by the Free Baptist church this winter, now amount to thirteen additions to the church and two others baptized who are to unite with the Blaine Free Baptist church. Others have professed conversion and will probably be baptized later on.

—Fifteen persons were baptized at the Old Fort, Carleton, Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Schurman, Baptist.

—Portland street Methodist church was crowded Sunday evening, when eight persons were baptized and eighty-two received into the church.

The union evangelistic committee, under whose auspices the Messrs. Crossley and Hunter meetings were held, has resolved to continue the evangelistic services.

—About all the evangelical churches in St. John are holding special services of some kind. The meetings conducted by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter greatly quickened spiritual life in the churches and impressed many unconverted; and all the churches are receiving accessions to their membership. The following account of last Sabbath's services is condensed from Monday's Sun.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting for men was held in Brussels street Baptist church. There was a large audience. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Carey, and by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, J. B. Hamm addressed the meeting briefly. These Sunday afternoon meetings for men will be continued.

—Thirteen persons were received into Brussels street church last evening. Rev. Geo. O. Gates baptized seventeen converts in the German street Baptist church Sunday morning.

—At the close of last evening's service in Main street Baptist church the pastor, Rev. J. A. Gordon, baptized nine persons.

—E. E. Daley, pastor of Leinster street Baptist church, administered baptism to fourteen persons at the close of the service last evening.

—Four persons were baptized in Waterloo street Free Baptist church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. W. Clark.

In Centenary church last evening four persons were received into full membership, twelve were baptized and nine received on probation.

At the Methodist church, Carleton, the pastor baptized five persons last evening and received eight on trial for membership. Baptism was also held in Queen square church last evening.

Denominational News.

WILSON'S BEACH, CAMPO BELLO.—The work of grace reported last week continues. On Sabbath, 17th inst., thirteen were baptized, making a total of twenty-two thus far. The work still goes on. Pray for us.

J. B. DAGGETT.

KNOXFORD, CARLETON CO.—For a few weeks we have been holding special meetings with the church at Knoxford. God has blessed our work, and revived His cause. Many who were cold and in a backslidden state have returned to their Lord, and been warmed by His love. Last Sabbath three young sisters followed the Lord in baptism. This good work is moving on.

G. F. CURRIE.

GIBSON, YORK CO.—Special meetings have been held in the Gibson church during the last three weeks.

There is a marked religious interest. Many Christians have been much quickened, and there has been a number of conversions. Last Sabbath the pastor, Rev. J. T. Parsons, baptized eleven converts. The ordinance was administered in the baptistry of the Gibson Baptist church, the use of which was kindly offered. The meetings are being continued this week.

FROM REV. J. PERRY.—As the brethren are anxious to hear from the ministers and the churches under their care, perhaps a few lines from me may be interesting to some. I have nothing special in the way of reformation to report. We are doing fairly well in all four of my churches. The church at Golding has met with an irreparable loss in the death of Deacon L. S. VanWart, who was only sick a few hours. We know there is nothing too hard for God to do, but as far as I can see I am sure that the loss cannot be made up to his wife and family as far as this world is concerned; and it is out of my sight to know how it can be made up to the church in this place. Since last fall two of our very best deacons have been taken away—deacon Albert Palmer of Lower Hampstead, and deacon VanWart, both well known all over this part of the country. I held meetings for ten days at Bald Hill; the church was revived but there were no conversions; the congregations were good and the people were solemn, and no doubt the Spirit of God moved upon their hearts but they put Him off. I am now holding special meetings at Kara.

J. PERRY.

St. JOHN.—The interest in the meetings continues good. The evangelists have gone, but the union meetings are being kept up, and many are seeking the Saviour. I baptized four yesterday and six last Sunday, and am expecting many more.

J. W. CLARK

CARLETON.—As a result of the special services held in the Carleton F. C. Baptist church last week eleven persons were received for baptism. The services will continue this week. Rev. F. C. Hartley of Fredericton is assisting this church in special services, and a good interest is being manifested.—Daily Sun.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The death of L. S. VanWart Esq. of Wickham, Q. Co. was with a suddenness that must have greatly shocked all who knew him. Only a few weeks ago we saw him, and he seemed in the best health and spirits. In another column Bro. Perry tells of the great loss the church and community suffers by his death. For several years we have known the deceased brother, and knew well his warm heartedness, and his intelligent and earnest interest in denominational affairs. He will be much missed by his brethren and from the various activities with which he was identified, and by the many who knew and esteemed him as a trusty and helpful friend. His family attachments were very strong, and upon those whom he loved so well and who loved him so much the blow falls heaviest. To Mr. VanWart and the children we extend deepest sympathy, and trust they have the fullest experience of the gracious and consoling ministries of the Holy Comforter.

NINETY-ONE.—Hon. Neal Dow celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birth on the 20th inst. He received a great number of congratulatory messages.

POLITICAL NEWS.—The Conservatives of Digby Co. N. S. have nominated Dr. J. E. Jones as their candidate for Parliament.

J. A. Gillis M. P. for Richmond Co., C. B. has been nominated to run at the next election in the Conservative interest.

Dr. Colter M. P. has been nominated by the Liberals of Carleton Co.

G. G. King, the Liberal candidate for Queens and Sunbury, has been prosecuting a vigorous canvass since his nomination.

R. D. Wilton M. P. is the Conservative candidate in Queens and Sunbury. Messrs. Flewelling, Domville and Pugsley have been hard at work in Kings Co.

Active campaigning will, of course, now cease, to be resumed some months hence. Before that time there is a possibility of many changes in candidates &c.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Queensbury, York Co., parish held a very successful Sunday School convention in the F. C. B. Church, Upper Haynesville, March 12th. Both sessions were of more than usual interest.

President H. U. Clark occupied the chair, and after a few words of greeting, called upon Rev. A. Lucas, Field Secretary, to lead the devotional exercises, which were begun by singing "I am so glad that Jesus loves me." Five schools were reported, four a

"evergreen;" five Superintendents were present, and a large number of teachers. This is a large parish in which there is much room for more awakening to the supreme importance of Sunday School work, if the salvation of the young is to be brought about. There was an earnest discussion on the work, following the reports of Superintendents or such information as could be gathered when Superintendents were not present.

Two Normal Training Lessons were given by the Field Secretary, which showed very plainly the relation between the "Home and Sunday School" and the "Church and Sunday School." O that the home and the church always bore to the throne of grace their Sunday-school work, for the gift of the Holy Spirit. An address on "Co-operation by pastors, parents, children," was opened by David C. Parent, and briefly discussed by Messrs. John Watson, Osher Morgan and George Sleep, contained many valuable suggestions. Not as many of our Sunday-schools were represented as might have been expected. What sad proofs we have that many pastors and church members are failing to see their golden opportunities in the childhood around them. Let us pray that during this year God will visit us with His Spirit, to open our eyes and quicken our energies to win childhood for Christ and train them in His service. After a hearty vote of thanks the convention closed to meet again at Bear Island in June next.

ALICE L. PARENT.

Upper Queensbury, March 18 h, 1895

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Marriages.

MORSE-LYLE.—At the residence of Frederick Miller, White Head, Grand Manan, by Rev. J. D. Harvey, John Morse, of Grand Manan and Miss Evelyn Lyle, of the same place.

MOTT-FLEWELLING.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th inst., by Rev. C. N. Mott, Mr. Joseph Palmer Mott, of Big Cove, Q. Co., to Miss Iris Flewelling of Oak Point, K. Co.

MCCANN-BOVER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Victoria Carleton Co. March 12th, by Rev. Canon Neale, Charles W. McCann, Barrister of Kaslo, B. Columbia, and Ada M. youngest daughter of James W. Bover, Esq.

GRANT-PRICE.—At the Prince William Manse, on the 20th inst, by Rev. Wm. Ross, B. A. David B. Grant to Esther Price both of Middle Southampton, York Co.

Deaths.

GUTHRIE.—At White Head, Grand Manan, Feb. 22nd, Mr. William Guthrie, aged 80 years, leaving a wife, five sons, one daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Brother Guthrie was converted and joined the church 30 years ago under the labors of the late Rev. William Brown. He remained a member of the church until the Master called him home to join the church above. His last days were days of peace; very often he would say "It is all peace, all joy and all light." Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

J. D. HARVEY.

BROWN.—At Wilson's Beach, Campobello, N. B., Mrs. Joseph Brown, of consumption, in the 49th year of her age. A husband, two children and a large circle of friends are left to mourn their loss. Some months ago our sister professed faith in Christ and found peace in believing.

J. B. D.

PHINNEY.—At Wilson's Beach, in the 39th year of her age, Mrs. Emily Phinney, relict of the late Calvin Phinney. Sister Phinney was a great sufferer, but through it all she maintained a firm abiding faith in Jesus, and calmly awaited the end. Two children and many friends are left to mourn.

J. B. D.

THOMPSON.—Near Upper Keswick, York County, on the 7th inst., George I. Thompson, baggage master on the Gibson Branch C. P. R., aged 26 years. He was instantly killed by falling between the cars. He was a native of Hampstead, Queens County, where he was buried Sunday the 10th inst. in the Central Hampstead burying ground. He was highly respected and beloved by all who knew him. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents and brothers in their sad affliction. Funeral services by the writer, which were largely attended.

G. W. FOSTER

WEBB.—At Marysville, N. B., March 11th, of Bright's disease, Jessie E., only daughter of Henry and Dora Webb, of Tracy Station, Sunbury County, aged 11 years. Our dear little friend suffered long and patiently. Loving hearts throbbed in anxious watchings, hoping against hope. At the last she dropped quickly and quietly to sleep, without a struggle, without a murmur. As we looked upon the still, beautiful form of the "earthly tenement" and thought of the more beautiful spirit that had taken its flight. Surely, we thought, "Of such is the Kingdom."

W. R. R.

VANWART.—On Wednesday, the 16th inst., at his residence, Golding, Queens Co., Deacon L. S. VanWart, in the 64th year of his age, leaving a sorrowing wife, six daughters and one son, besides brothers and sisters to mourn their sad loss. Brother VanWart was the fourth son of the late Garret VanWart of Hampstead, Queens County. He professed religion when quite young, was baptized by the late Rev. W. E. Pennington and united with the Little River church. He started in life like many of us, with not a great deal of this world's goods, but he was possessed with that which was more valuable than riches—a good intellect, good business tact, and a good moral principle. With these qualities he has accumulated a good property. He has done quite an extensive business for perhaps a quarter of a century in Golding, and I venture to say there are as few people who can be found to find fault with deacon VanWart, as there are men who have done business with as many people. He was, perhaps, one of the best known men in Queens and Kings counties and St. John; it seems almost every one knew deacon VanWart, as he was called in town and country. He has been a member of the Free Baptist General Conference for years, and took a deep interest in the work of the denomination, attending almost every session. He was elected one of the first C. Facillors for the parish of Wickham, and was re-elected every year since but one, and then he did not stir. He was the leading man in the church where he lived; he led the singing, superintended the Sunday school, was always at his post ready to do his part financially, he paid one quarter of the preacher's salary; and how the church can keep up under the loss I do not know. The high respect in which he was held, not only by his own immediate neighborhood but by the country far and near was as plain as day. He was plainly seen by the large gathering which attended his funeral; there was people enough to have filled two, if not three churches. Six preachers, besides his son-in-law, Rev. B. H. Noble, were present—Revs. A. E. McDonald, Gilbert Smythier and D. D. Wetmore (Baptist), T. W. Carpenter, G. W. Foster and John Perry (Free Baptist). The service was led by the writer, but all the ministers took part but Brother Carpenter and Noble. It was the greatest time of mourning with his wife and children that I ever witnessed; Sister VanWart was nearly overcome, she has been sick for a long time and was not prepared for such a sore bereavement, she is one of the best of women. My prayer is that the loving Jesus may sustain her and the children in their great sorrow. The deacon and his family were among my best friends. The last time I saw him alone, the Sunday morning before he died, he and his wife went to St. John and I went out with him to help him off; I had little thought then that we were parting forever so far as this life is concerned. His sudden death speaks with an unmistakable voice to me and us all that our time is uncertain and short, and to be always ready.

JOHN PERRY.

MUSGROVE.—In Biddeford, Me., March 20th, Dwight Musgrove, youngest son of Rev. Geo. N. and Florence Musgrove Musgrove, aged 1 yr., 3 mos. and two days.

ADAMS.—At Tracey Mills, C. Co., Feb. 17th, Capt. F. Adams in the 76th year of age. Deceased was a member of the F. C. Baptist church, baptized by Elder Pennington in 1848. He had led the singing in his church continuously for fifty-five years. The general conference in Oct. last, out of a choir of sixteen, ten were his children or grand-children; namely, children, Mrs. J. F. Page, J. W. Adams and wife, Mrs. Geo. Carmichael; grand-children, E. A. Page and wife, Wm. Page, Granville Page.

TAYLOR.—Mrs. Abbie Sims Taylor, relict of the late Rev. A. Taylor, died at the home of her son, B. U. Taylor, at Ocean, New York, on the 8th of March 1895, aged 69 years. Sister Taylor had been an invalid nearly ten years. Her last serious illness was about three months duration. About a week before her death she became unconscious and gradually failed until she fell asleep in Jesus. Just after the death of Bro. Taylor in 1888 she went to live with her son in Ocean. She was a godly woman and a devout worshipper while with us in N. Brunswick, and continued so until the end of her departure to be with Christ. The following notice of her death is taken from "The Ocean Herald" which reached me this week:

"Mrs. Taylor was born in Passadumkeag, Maine. Her parents were among the early settlers in that section of Maine. She was married to her birthplace to Rev. Alexander Taylor on December 2, 1847. They were blessed with nine children, six of whom survive. Rev. Taylor died on January 4, 1888, at Hampstead, Canada, where he had pastored in the Free Baptist denomination, and soon after his death Mrs. Taylor came to Ocean to live. During her residence here she made numerous friends and was beloved by all who knew her. At the time of her death she was a member of the church last provided over by her husband. When her health permitted she had been a devout worshipper at the First Methodist church. The surviving children are Miss Ella P., F. H. and B. U. Taylor, Mrs. C. G. Ives and Charles A. Taylor of Ocean and Frances E. Taylor of East Morris. She also leaves four brothers—M. B. Spiller, William H. Spiller and B. G. Spiller of Prentissville, Pa., and Joseph Spiller of Chebeague, Me."

The Ocean "Saturday Echo" gives the following account of the funeral services: "The funeral of Mrs. A. S. Taylor, was held from the residence of her son, B. U. Taylor, at 63 Sullivan street, Sunday afternoon. The house was filled with sympathizing friends of the family. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. V. Wilson who paid a fitting eulogy to the character of the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. Newton L. Reed and Rev. Woodruff Post. A double quartette composed of Mrs. C. S. Giles, Miss Helen Prehn, Mrs. L. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Weinher, Wilber B. Reed, and H. and G. L. Kerr furnished the music. Mrs. Giles sang, "I am a Pilgrim" in a very affecting manner. The bearers were J. W. Pratt, W. O. Curtis, W. B. Wilkinson, W. F. Burlingame, L. P. Abbott and Alfred Todhill. Her remains were interred in Mt. View cemetery. Another dear old sainted land mark gone to heaven.

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